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JUNE 30, 2006

Dowagiac Union School District

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Education Dowagiac Union Schools, Michigan

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dowagiac Union Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the School District's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of Dowagiac Union Schools' management. Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and the significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinions.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dowagiac Union Schools as of June 30, 2006, and the respective changes in financial position, for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The administration's discussion and analysis and budgetary comparison schedules, as identified in the table of contents, are not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplemental information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplemental information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Board of Education Dowagiac Union Schools

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise Dowagiac Union Schools basic financial statements. The accompanying other supplemental information, as identified in the table of contents, is presented for purposes of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. The accompanying schedule of expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by U.S. Office of Management and Budget Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations, and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated September 27, 2006, on our consideration of Dowagiac Union School's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of it's compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.

Norman in Paulson, P.C.

September 27, 2006



ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

This section of Dowagiac Union Schools' annual financial report presents our discussion and analysis of the School District's financial performance during the year ended June 30, 2006. Please read it in conjunction with the School District's financial statements, which immediately follow this section.

Using this Annual Report

This annual report consists of a series of financial statements and notes to those statements. These statements are organized so the reader can understand Dowagiac Union Schools financially as a whole. The District-wide Financial Statements provide information about the activities of the whole School District, presenting both an aggregate view of the School District's finances and a longer-term view of those finances. The fund financial statements provide the next level of detail. For governmental activities, these statements tell how services were financed in the short-term as well as what remains for future spending. The fund financial statements look at the School District's operations in more detail than the district-wide financial statements by providing information about the School District's most significant funds - the General Fund, the 2002 Capital Projects Fund and the Debt Service Fund, with all other funds presented in one column as nonmajor funds. The remaining statement, the statement of fiduciary net assets, presents financial information about activities for which the School District acts solely as an agent for the benefit of students and parents.

Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) (Required Supplemental Information)

Basic Financial Statements

District-wide Financial Statements

Fund Financial Statements

Notes to the Basic Financial Statement

(Required Supplemental Information)
Budgetary Information for the General Fund and Major Special Revenue Funds

Other Supplemental Information

Reporting the School District as a whole - District-wide Financial Statements

One of the most important questions asked about the School District is, "As a whole, what is the School District's financial condition as a result of the year's activities?" The statement of net assets and the statement of activities, which appear first in the School District's financial statements, report information on the School District as a whole and its activities in a way that helps you answer this question. We prepare these statements to include all assets and liabilities, using the accrual basis of accounting, which is similar to the accounting used by most private-sector companies. All of the current year's revenues and expenses are taken into account regardless of when cash is received or paid.

ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Continued) YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

These two statements report the School District's net assets - the difference between assets and liabilities, as reported in the statement of net assets - as one way to measure the School District's financial health or financial position. Over time, increases or decreases in the School District's net assets - as reported in the statement of activities - are indicators of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating. The relationship between revenues and expenses is the School District's operating results. However, the School District's goal is to provide services to our students, not to generate profits as commercial entities do. One must consider many other nonfinancial factors, such as the quality of the education provided and the safety of the schools, to assess the overall health of the School District.

The statement of net assets and statement of activities report the governmental activities for the School District, which encompass all of the School District's services, including instruction, supporting services, community services, athletics, and food services. Property taxes, unrestricted State Aid (foundation allowance revenue), and State and federal grants finance most of these activities.

Reporting the School District's Most Significant Funds - Fund Financial Statements

The School District's fund financial statements provide detailed information about the most significant funds - not the School District as a whole. Some funds are required to be established by State law and by bond covenants. However, the School District establishes many other funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it's meeting legal responsibilities for using certain taxes, grants, and other money. The governmental funds of the School District use the following accounting approach:

Governmental funds - All of the School District's services are reported in governmental funds. Governmental fund reporting focuses on showing how money flows into and out of funds and the balances left at year end that are available for spending. They are reported using an accounting method called modified accrual accounting, which measures cash and all other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash. The governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view of the operations of the School District and the services it provides. Governmental fund information helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the School District's programs. We describe the relationship (or differences) between governmental activities (reported in the statement of net assets and the statement of activities) and governmental funds in a reconciliation.

ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Continued) YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

The School District as Trustee - Reporting the School District's Fiduciary Responsibilities

The School District is the trustee, or fiduciary, for its student activity funds. All of the School District's fiduciary activities are reported in separate statements of fiduciary net assets. We exclude these activities from the School District's other financial statements because the School District cannot use these assets to finance its operations. The School District is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes.

The School District as a Whole

Recall that the statement of net assets provides the perspective of the School District as a whole. Table I provides a summary of the School District's net assets as of June 30, 2006 and 2005:

TABLE I	June 30,
	<u>2006</u> <u>2005</u>
Assets	
Current and other assets Capital assets - Net of	\$ 6,315,905 \$ 10,846,702
accumulated depreciation	27,759,004 24,577,104
Total assets	34,074,909 35,423,806
Liabilities	
Current liabilities	3,393,551 3,995,445
Long-term liabilities	<u>21,690,123</u> <u>22,533,239</u>
Total liabilities	25,083,674 26,528,684
Net Assets	
<pre>Invested in property and equipment - net of related debt</pre>	5,527,915 4,338,849
Restricted for debt service	434,836 622,256
Unrestricted	3,028,484 3,934,017
Total net assets	\$ 8,991,235 \$ 8,895,122

ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Continued) YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

The above analysis focuses on the net assets (see Table I). The change in net assets (see Table 2) of the School District's governmental activities is discussed below. The School District's net assets were \$8,991,235 at June 30, 2006. Capital assets, net of related debt totaling \$5,527,915 compares the original cost, less depreciation of the School District's capital assets to long-term debt. Most of the debt will be repaid from voter-approved property taxes collected as the debt service comes due. Restricted net assets are reported separately to show legal constraints from debt covenants and enabling legislation that limit the School District's ability to use those net assets for day-to-day operations. The remaining amount of net assets \$3,028,484 was unrestricted.

The \$3,028,484 in unrestricted net assets of governmental activities represents the *accumulated* results of all past years' operations. The operating results of the General Fund will have a significant impact on the change in unrestricted net assets from year to year.

The results of this year's operations for the School District as a whole are reported in the statement of activities (see Table 2), which shows the changes in net assets for fiscal years ended June 30, 2006 and 2005.

TABLE 2	Year Ended June 30, 2006 2005			
Revenue				
Program revenue:				
Charges for services	\$ 387,363 \$ 383,350			
Grants and catagoricals	3,743,739 3,820,463			
General revenue:				
Property taxes	5,598,566 5,207,828			
State foundation allowance	14,231,581 13,671,499			
Other	206,041 190,536			
Total revenue	24,167,290 23,273,676			

ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Continued) YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

	Year Ended	June 30,
Function/Program Expenses	2006	2005
Instruction	13,313,208	13,041,045
Support services	7,530,466	7,726,921
Community services	3 , 622	5 , 720
Food services	833 , 603	757 , 823
Athletics	414,940	407,642
Interest on long-term debt	1,076,270	1,138,271
Depreciation (unallocated)	<u>899,068</u>	213,126
Total expenses	24,071,177	23,290,548
Increase in net assets	\$ 96,113	\$ (16,87 <u>2</u>)

As reported in the statement of activities, the cost of all governmental activities this year was \$24,071,177. Certain activities were partially funded from those who benefited from the programs \$(387,363) or by other governments and organizations that subsidized certain programs with grants and categoricals \$(3,743,739). We paid for the remaining "public benefit" portion of our governmental activities with \$5,598,566 in taxes, \$14,231,581 in State foundation Allowance, and with our other revenues, such as interest and general entitlements.

The School District experienced an increase in net assets of \$96,113. Key reasons for the change in net assets were capitalizable expenditures and the repayment of bond principal and other long-term obligations. The decrease in net assets differs from the change in fund balance and a reconciliation appears on page 16.

As discussed above, the net cost shows the financial burden that was placed on the State and the School District's taxpayers by each of these functions. Since property taxes for operations and unrestricted State aid constitute the vast majority of School District operating revenue sources, the Board of Education and Administration must annually evaluate the needs of the School District and balance those needs with State-prescribed available unrestricted sources.

The School District's Funds

As we noted earlier, the School District uses funds to help it control and manage money for particular purposes. Looking at funds helps the reader consider whether the School District is being accountable for the resources taxpayers and others provide to it and may provide more insight into the School District's overall financial health.

ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Continued) YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

As the School District completed this year, the governmental funds reported a combined fund balance of \$3,640,840, which is a decrease of \$3,858,267 from last year. In the General Fund, our principal operating fund, the fund balance decreased \$902,873 to \$3,031,144. The General Fund fund balance has been reserved for inventories - \$102,050; designated for encumbrances - \$341,381; designated for working capital - \$2,200,000; designated for future projects - \$387,713; and undesignated - \$-0-. In the Capital Projects Fund the fund balance decreased \$2,754,984 to \$-0-. The purpose of this fund was to spend the fund balance down to zero and complete the voter approved new middle school project.

Our Food Service Fund and Athletics Fund are maintained at a zero fund balance.

Our Debt Service Fund reflected a fund balance decrease of \$200,410 and the fund balance ended the year at \$609,696. Millage rates are determined annually to ensure that the School District accumulates sufficient resources to pay annual bond issue-related debt service. Debt Service Fund fund balance is reserved since it can only be used to pay debt service obligations.

General Fund Budgetary Highlights

Over the course of the year, the School District revises its budget as it attempts to deal with changes in revenues and expenditures. State law requires that the budget be amended to ensure that expenditures do not exceed appropriations. A schedule showing the School District's original and final budget amounts compared with amounts actually paid and received is provided in required supplemental information of these financial statements. Changes to the General Fund original budget were as follows:

Budgeted revenues were increased \$644,062 to better reflect adjustments to state per student foundation funding, adjustments to categorical funding and various grant programs. Actual revenues were within \$99,679 (0.5 percent) of the final budgeted revenues.

Budgeted expenditures were increased \$880,966 due to increases in programs funded under categorical and expenditure driven grants and to reflect the installment purchase of school buses. Actual expenditures ended the year under the final budget by \$105,893 (0.5 percent).

ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Continued)
YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

Capital Asset and Debt Administration

Capital Assets

At June 30, 2006, the School District had \$36,110,557 invested in a broad range of capital assets, including land, buildings, furniture and equipment, and construction in progress. This amount represents a net increase (including additions and disposals) of \$3,402,462, or 10 percent, from last year. The majority of this increase were construction in progress - \$2,796,185, funded out of the 2002 Capital Projects Fund which is for the new middle school construction and the purchase of school buses for \$246,524 of which \$194,024 was funded by installment loan proceeds.

	2006	2005
Land Buildings and improvements Buses and other vehicles Furniture and equipment Construction in progress	\$ 910,304 31,573,983 1,433,587 2,192,683	\$ 961,237 8,626,494 1,200,613 987,426 20,932,325
Total capital assets	36,110,557	32,708,095
Less accumulated depreciation	8,351,553	8,130,991
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 27,759,004</u>	\$ 24,577,104

Debt

At the end of this year, the School District had \$22,037,065 in bonds outstanding versus \$22,993,239 in the previous year - a change of 4.1 percent. Those bonds consisted of the following:

	2006	2005
General Obligation Bonds	<u>\$ 22,037,065</u>	\$ 22,993,239

The School District's General Obligation Bond rating continues to be equivalent to the State's credit rating. The State limits the amount of general obligation debt that schools can issue to 15 percent of the assessed value of all taxable property within the School District's boundaries. If the School District issues "qualified debt," i.e., debt backed by the State of Michigan, such obligations are not subject to this debt limit. The School District's outstanding unqualified general obligation debt is significantly below the statutorily imposed limit.

ADMINISTRATION'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS - (Continued)
YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

Factors Bearing on the District's Future

At the time these financial statements were prepared and audited, the District was aware of existing circumstances that could significantly affect its financial health in the future:

The financial status of the State of Michigan may result in future Executive Order Cuts from the Governor.

Increases in the employer contribution to the Michigan Public School Employees Retirement System, as well as increased premiums for health insurance will significantly affect the District's finances.

Increases in other operational costs.

Contacting the School District's Financial Management

This financial report is designed to provide the School District's citizens, taxpayers, customers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the School District's finances and to demonstrate the School District's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional information, contact Hal Davis, Assistant Superintendent of Business & Operations, phone (269) 782-4400, 206 Main Street, Dowagiac, Michigan 49047.

STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2006

oune 30, 2000	Governmental Activities
ASSETS	
Current Assets: Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable	\$ 2,844,335 55,090
Taxes receivable (net) Due from other governmental units Inventories	3,303,833 112,647
Total current assets	6,315,905
Noncurrent Assets: Capital assets Less: accumulated depreciation	36,110,557 8,351,553
Total noncurrent assets	27,759,004
Total assets	34,074,909
LIABILITIES Current Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll Accrued benefits Other liabilities Accrued interest Deferred revenue Notes payable, due within one year Bonds payable, due within one year	457,458 1,099,291 638,155 153,486 177,520 326,675 64,675 476,291
Total current liabilities	3,393,551
Noncurrent Liabilities: Notes payable Bonds payable	129,349 21,560,774
Total noncurrent liabilities	21,690,123
Total liabilities	25,083,674
<u>NET ASSETS</u> Invested in capital assets, net of related debt	5,527,915
Restricted for debt service	434,836
Unrestricted	3,028,484
Total net assets	\$ 8,991,235

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

	Expenses	Program Charges for Services	Revenues Operating Grants/ Contributions	Governmental Activities Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Assets
Functions/Programs			CONCLIDATIONS	1155005
Governmental activities	:			
Instruction Support services Food services Athletics Community services Interest on long- term debt 1,076,270 Depreciation (unallocated)	\$ 13,313,208 7,530,466 833,603 414,940 3,622 - 899,068	\$ 10,513 52,307 260,908 63,635 - 45,389	\$ 2,925,487 203,376 569,487 - (1,030,881)	(7,274,783) (3,208) (351,305) (3,622)
Total Governmental activities	<u>\$ 24,071,177</u>	\$ 387,363	\$ 3,743,739	(19,940,075)
	genera Property servic State ai specif	taxes, levi l operations taxes, levi	ed for debt	3,924,349 1,674,217 14,231,581 132,392 73,649
	Total general revenues			20,036,188
	Change in Ne	96,113		
	Net Assets - Beginning of year			8,895,122
	Net Assets -	- End of year		\$ 8,991,235

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET June 30, 2006

ASSETS	<u>General</u>	Car	002 pital jects		Debt Service
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other governmental units Due from other funds Inventories	\$ 2,064,956 49,135 3,303,833 145,869 102,050	\$	15,795 5,955 - - -	\$	609,696 - - - -
Total assets	\$ 5,665,843	\$	21,750	\$	609,696
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES	<u>S</u>				
Liabilities: Accounts payable Accrued payroll Accrued benefits Other liabilities Due to other funds Deferred revenue Total liabilities	\$ 424,851 1,099,291 638,155 153,486 - 318,916 2,634,699	\$	21,750 - - - - 21,750	\$	- - - - - -
Fund Balances: Reserved: Inventories Debt service Capital projects Unreserved: Designated for encumbrances Designated for working capital Designated for future projects Undesignated	102,050 - - 341,381 2,200,000 387,713		- - - - - -		- 609,696 - - - -
Total fund balances	3,031,144			-	609,696
Total liabilities and fund balances	<u>\$ 5,665,843</u>	\$	21,750	\$	<u>609,696</u>

No	Other onmajor ernmental Funds	Total			
\$	153,888 - - - 10,597	\$	2,844,335 55,090 3,303,833 145,869 112,647		
	<u> </u>		112,047		
\$	164,485	\$	6,461,774		
\$	10,857 - - - 145,869 7,759	\$7	457,458 1,099,291 638,155 153,486 145,869 326,675		
	164,485		2,820,934		
	- - -		102,050 609,696 -		
	- - - -		341,381 2,200,000 387,713		
\$	164,485	\$	6,461,774		

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS RECONCILIATION OF THE BALANCE SHEET OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS June 30, 2006

Total Fund Balances - Governmental Funds

\$ 3,640,840

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of net assets are different because:

Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources and are not reported in the funds.

The cost of the capital assets is

36,110,557

Accumulated depreciation is

(8,351,553)

Total

27,759,004

Long-term liabilities are not due and payable in the current period and are not reported in the funds:

Notes payable Bonds payable (194,024)

(22,037,065)

Accrued interest payable on long-term liabilities is not included as a liability in governmental activities ______(177,520)

Net assets of governmental activities

\$ 8,991,235

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

	General	2002 Capital <u>Projects</u>	Debt Service
Revenues:			
Local sources	\$ 4,130,780 \$	41,201	\$ 1,695,446
State sources	15,782,667	_	146,918
Federal sources	1,476,248		
Total revenues	21,389,695	41,201	1,842,364
Expenditures:			
Instruction	13,313,208	_	_
Supporting services	8,768,782	-	_
Community services	3,622	_	_
Food service	-	-	=
Athletics	_	_	_
Capital outlay	_	2,796,185	_
Debt service	_		2,043,380
Interdistrict	46,467	_	
Total expenditures	22,132,079	2,796,185	2,043,380
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(742,384)	(2,754,984)	(201,016)
Other financing sources (uses): Installment loan proceeds Refunding bonds issued	194 , 024 -	- -	- 10,000,000
Payments to escrow agent	_	_	(9,999,394)
Operating transfers in	_	_	_
Operating transfers out	<u>(354,513</u>)		
Total other financing sources (uses)	(160,489)		60 <u>6</u>
Net change in fund balances	(902,873)	(2,754,984)	(200,410)
Fund balances, July 1	3,934,017	2,754,984	810,106
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$ 3,031,144</u>		<u>\$ 609,696</u>

Other
Nonmajor
Governmental

Governmental	
Funds	<u> Total</u>
\$ 324,543 34,851 534,636	\$ 6,191,970 15,964,436 2,010,884
894,030	24,167,290
- - 833,603 414,940	13,313,208 8,768,782 3,622 833,603 414,940
- - -	2,796,185 2,043,380 46,467
1,248,543	28,220,187
(354,513)	(4,052,897)
- - - 354,513	194,024 10,000,000 (9,999,394) 354,513 (354,513)
<u>354,513</u>	<u> 194,630</u>
-	(3,858,267)
	7,499,107
<u>\$</u>	\$ 3,640,840

GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

Net change in Fund Balances - Total Governmental Funds \$ (3,858,267)

Amounts reported for governmental activities in the statement of activities are different because:

> Governmental funds report capital outlays as expenditures; in the statement of activities, these costs are allocated over their estimated useful lives as depreciation.

Depreciation expense

(899,068)

Capital outlays

4,080,968

Total

3,181,900

Proceeds from bond and note issuance is another financing source in the governmental funds, but not in the statement of activities (where it increases long-term debt) (10, 194, 024)

Accrued interest is recorded in the statement of activities when incurred; it is not reported in governmental funds until paid

10,330

Repayment of bond principal and note principal is an expenditure in the governmental funds, but not activities in the statement of (where it reduces long-term debt) $\underline{10,956,174}$

Change in Net Assets of Governmental Activities

\$ 96,113

FIDUCIARY FUND STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS June 30, 2006

	Act	tudent ivities cy Fund
ASSETS		
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	200,263
LIABILITIES		
Due to student groups	\$	200,263

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
June 30, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The accounting policies of Dowagiac Union School District conform to accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (GAAP) as applicable to governmental units. The following is a summary of the significant accounting policies used by the School District:

Reporting Entity

The School District is governed by an elected seven-member Board of Education. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with criteria established by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board for determining the various governmental organizations to be included in the reporting entity. These criteria include significant operational financial relationships that determine which of the governmental organizations are a part of the School Districts' reporting entity, and which organizations are legally separate, component units of the school district. Based on the application of the criteria, the district does not contain any component units.

District-Wide and Fund Financial Statements

The district-wide financial statements (i.e., the statement of net assets and the statement of changes in net assets) report information an all of the nonfiduciary activities of the primary government. For the most part, the effect of interfund activity has been removed from these statements. Governmental activities, which normally are supported by taxes and intergovernmental revenues, are reported separately from business-type activities, which rely to a significant extent on fees and charges for support. All the district's government wide activities are considered governmental activities.

The statement of activities demonstrates the degree to which the direct expenses of a given function or segment are offset by program revenues. Direct expenses are those that are clearly identifiable with a specific function. Program revenue includes (1) charges to customers or applicants who purchase, use, or directly benefit from goods, services, or privileges provided by a given function and (2) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular function. Taxes, intergovernmental payments, and other items not properly included among program revenues are reported instead as general revenue.

Separate financial statements are provided for governmental funds and fiduciary funds, even though the latter are excluded from the government-wide financial statements. Major individual governmental funds are reported as separate columns in the fund financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting, and Financial Statement Presentation

District-Wide Statements - The district-wide financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recorded when earned and expenses are recorded when a liability is incurred, regardless of the timing of related cash flows. Property taxes are recognized as revenue in the year for which they are levied. Grants, categorical aid, and similar items are recognized as revenue as soon as all eligibility requirements imposed by the provider have been met.

As a general rule, the effect of interfund activity has been eliminated from the government-wide financial statements.

Amounts reported as program revenue include (1) charges to customer or applicants for goods, services, or privileges provided; (2) operating grants and contributions; and (3) capital grants and contributions. Internally dedicated resources are reported as general revenue rather than as program revenue. Likewise, general revenue includes all taxes and unrestricted State aid.

Fund-based Statements - Governmental fund financial statements are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Revenue is recognized as soon as it is both measurable and available. Revenue is considered to be available if it is collected within the current period or soon enough thereafter to pay liabilities of the current period. For this purpose, the government considers revenues to be available if they are collected within 60 days of the end of the current fiscal period. Expenditures generally are recorded when a liability is incurred, as under accrual accounting. However, debt service expenditures, as well as expenditures related to compensated absences and claims and judgments, are recorded only when payment is due.

Property taxes, unrestricted State aid, intergovernmental grants, and interest associated with the current fiscal period are all considered to be susceptible to accrual and so have been recognized as revenue of the current fiscal period. All other revenue items are considered to be available only when cash is received by the government.

Fiduciary fund statements also are reported using the economic resources measurement focus and the accrual basis of accounting.

The school district reports the following major governmental funds:

The General Fund is the school district's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the district, except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

The 2002 Capital Projects Fund is used to record bond proceeds or other revenue and the disbursement of funds specifically designated for acquiring new school sites, buildings, equipment and for major remodeling and repairs. The fund is retained until the purpose for which the fund was created has been accomplished.

The Debt Service Fund is used to record tax, interest, other revenue for payment, principle and other expenditures on the bond debt obligations.

Additionally, the government reports the following fund types:

Special Revenue Funds are used to account for the proceeds of specific revenue sources that are restricted to expenditures for specified purposes.

The School Service Funds are Special Revenue Funds that segregate, for administrative purposes, the transactions of a particular activity from regular revenue and expenditure accounts. The School District maintains full control of these funds. The School Service Funds maintained by the School District are the Athletic Fund and Food Services Fund.

Fiduciary Funds are used to account for assets held by the School District in a trustee capacity or as an agent. Fiduciary Fund net assets and results of operations are not included in the government-wide statements. Agency Funds are custodial in nature (assets equal liabilities) and do not involve measurement of results of operations.

The School District presently maintains a Student Activities Fund to record the transactions of student and parent groups for school and school-related purposes. The funds are segregated and held in trust for the students and parents.

Assets, Liabilities, and Net Assets or Equity

Deposits and Investments - Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand, demand deposits, and short-term investments with a maturity of three months or less when acquired. Investments are stated at fair value.

Receivables and Payables - In general, outstanding balances between funds are reported as "due to/from other funds." Activity between funds that are representative of lending/borrowing arrangements outstanding at the end of the fiscal year are referred to as "advances to/from other funds."

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Property tax and other trade receivables are shown net of an allowance for uncollectible amounts. Property taxes are assessed as of December 31 and the related property taxes become a lien on December 1 of the following year. Taxes are considered delinquent on March 1 of the following year. At this time, penalties and interest are assessed and the total obligation is added to the county tax rolls.

The State of Michigan utilized a foundation allowance approach, which provides for a specific annual amount of revenue per student based on a state-wide formula. The foundation allowance is funded from a combination of state and local sources. Revenues from state sources are primarily governed by the School Aid Act and the School Code of Michigan. The state portion of the foundation is provided from the state's School Aid Fund and is recognized as revenue in accordance with state law and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The District also receives revenue from the state to administer certain categorical education programs. State rules require that revenue earmarked for these programs be used for its specific purpose. Certain categorical funds require an accounting to the state of the expenditures incurred. For categorical funds meeting this requirement, funds received, which are not expended by the close of the fiscal year are recorded as deferred revenue. Other categorical funding is recognized when the appropriation is received.

Inventories and Prepaid Items - Inventories are valued at cost, on a first-in, first-out basis. Inventories of governmental funds are recorded as expenditures when consumed rather than when purchased. Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future fiscal years and are recorded a prepaid items in both government-wide and fund financial statements.

Capital Assets - Capital assets, which include land, buildings, equipment, and vehicles are reported in the applicable governmental column in the government-wide financial statements. Capital assets are defined by the government as assets with an initial individual cost of more that \$5,000 and an estimated useful life in excess of five years. Such assets are recorded at historical cost or estimated historical cost if purchased or constructed. Donated capital assets are recorded at estimated fair market value at the date of donation. Costs of normal repair and maintenance that do not add to the value or materially extended asset life are not capitalized. The school district does not have infrastructure type assets.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 1 - SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Buildings, equipment, and vehicles are depreciated using the straight-line method over the following useful lives:

Buildings and additions	20-50 years
Buses and other vehicles	5-10 years
Furniture and other equipment	5-10 years

Long-Term Obligations - In the government-wide financial statements, long-term debt and other long-term obligations are reported as liabilities in the statement of net assets. Bond premiums and discounts, as well as issuance costs, are deferred and amortized over the life of the bonds using the effective interest method. Bonds payable are reported net of the applicable bond premium or discount. Bond issuance costs are reported as deferred charges and amortized over the term of the related debt.

In the fund financial statements, governmental fund types recognize bond premiums and discounts, as well as bond issuance costs, during the current period.

Premiums received on debt issuances are reported as other financing sources while discounts are reported as other financing uses. Issuance costs are reported as debt service expenditures.

Fund equity - In the fund financial statements, governmental funds report reservations of fund balance for amounts that are not available for appropriation or are legally restricted by outside parties for use for a specific purpose. Designations of fund balance represent tentative management plans that are subject to change.

Comparative Data/Reclassifications - Comparative data is not included in the district's financial statements.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 2 - STEWARDSHIP, COMPLIANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Budgetary Information - Annual budgets are adopted on a basis consistent with generally accepted accounting principles and state law for the general and special revenue funds. All annual appropriations lapse at fiscal year end.

The budget document presents information by fund and function. The legal level of budgetary control adopted by the governing body (i.e., the level at which expenditures may not legally exceed appropriations) is the function level. State law requires the district to have its budget in place by July 1. Expenditures in excess of amounts budgeted is a violation of Michigan Law. State law permits districts to amend its budgets during the year.

Encumbrance accounting is employed in governmental funds. Encumbrances (e.g., purchase orders, contracts) outstanding at year end are reported as reservations of fund balances and do not constitute expenditures or liabilities because the goods or services have not been received as of year end; the commitments will be reappropriated and honored during the subsequent year.

Excess of Expenditures Over Appropriations in Budgeted Funds - The School district did not have significant expenditure budget variances.

Capital Projects Fund Compliance - The Capital Projects Funds include capital project activities funded with bonds issued after May 1, 1994. For these capital projects, the School District has complied with the applicable provisions of 1351a of the State of Michigan's School Code.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 3 - CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

Investments and Depositories are restricted to those complying with MCL 380.622, 380.1221 and 380.1223. These include:

- * United States Government Securities.
- * United States Government Agencies.
- * Federal Instrumentalities (United States Government-Sponsored Enterprises).
- * Certificates of Deposit.
- * Repurchase Agreements.
- * Commercial Paper.
- * Bankers' Acceptances.
 - * Registered Investment Companies (Money Market Mutual Funds).
 - * Investment pools, as authorized by the surplus funds investment pool act, 1982 PA 367, MCL 129.111 to 129.118, composed entirely of instruments that are legal for direct investment by an intermediate school district.

The School District's cash and cash equivalents at June 30, 2006, are composed of the following:

	Governmental <u>Activities</u>		Fiduciary <u>Funds</u>		Total Primary <u>Government</u>	
Deposits	\$	2,844,335	\$	200,263	\$	3,044,598

Deposits consist of checking, savings, and bank municipal investment funds. The above deposits were reflected in the accounts of thebank (without recognition of checks written but not yet cleared, or of deposits in transit) at \$3,833,820. Of that amount, \$445,886 was covered by federal depository insurance coverage or secured and \$2,264,663 was uninsured and uncollateralized. The balance of \$1,123,271 was invested in bank municipal investment funds which are not categorized by risk.

The School District believes that due to the dollar amounts of cash deposits and the limits of FDIC insurance, it is impractical to insure all bank deposits. The School District evaluates each financial institution it deposits School District funds with and assesses the level of risk of each institution; only those institutions with an acceptable estimated risk level are used as depositories.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 4 - DEFERRED REVENUE

Governmental funds report deferred revenue in connection with receivables for revenue that is not considered to be available to liquidate liabilities of the current period. Governmental funds also defer revenue recognition in connection with resources that have been received but not yet earned. At the end of the current fiscal year, the various components of deferred revenue include unearned grant and categorical aid payments received prior to meeting all eligibility requirements in the amount of \$326,675.

NOTE 5 - CAPITAL ASSETS

Capital asset activity of the School District's governmental activities was as follows:

	Balance		Disposals an	
	<u>July 1, 2005</u>	<u>Additions</u>	<u>Adjustments</u>	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
Assets not being	¢ 0.61 227	ć	\$ 50,933	¢ 010 204
depreciated - Land Capital assets being depre Buildings and building	\$ 961,237 ciated:	ş <u>-</u>	\$ 50,933	\$ 910,304
improvements	8,626,494	23,541,705	594 , 216	31,573,983
Buses and other vehicles	, ,	246,524	13,550	1,433,587
Furniture and equipment	987 , 426	1,275,997	70,740	2,192,683
Construction in progress	<u>20,932,325</u>	<u>2,796,185</u>	23,728,510	
Subtotal	31,746,858	27,860,411	24,407,016	35,200,253
Accumulated depreciation: Buildings and building				
improvements	6,433,646	609,353	594,216	6,448,783
Buses and other vehicles	,	75 , 356	13,550	1,047,738
Furniture and equipment	711,413	<u>214,359</u>	70,740	<u>855,032</u>
Subtotal	8,130,991	899,068	678,506	8,351,553
Net capital assets being depreciated	23,615,867			26,848,700
Net capital assets	<u>\$ 24,577,104</u>			\$ 27,759,004

Depreciation expense was not charged to activities as the School District considers its assets to impact multiple activities and allocation is not practical.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 6 - INTERFUND RECEIVABLES, PAYABLES, AND TRANSFERS

The composition of interfund balances is as follows:

Receivable Fund Payable Fund Amount

Due To/From Other Funds:

General Fund Other governmental funds \$ 145,869

Interfund Transfers:

Transfer Out: General Fund

Transfer in:

Other governmental funds \$ 354,513

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT

The school district issues bonds, notes, and other contractual commitments to provide for the acquisition and construction of major capital facilities and the acquisition of certain equipment. General obligation bonds are direct obligations and pledge the full faith and credit of the school district.

Long-term obligation activity can be summarized as follows:

Governmental Activities

	Beginning Balance	Additions	Reductions	Ending <u>Balance</u>	Due Within One Year
Notes	\$ -	\$ 194,024	\$ -	\$ 194,024	\$ 64,675
Bonds	22,993,239	10,000,000	10,301,529	22,691,710	<u>\$ 502,476</u>
Deposits with escrow agent			654,645	<u>(654,645</u>)	<u>\$ (26,185</u>)
Totals	\$22,993,239	\$10,194,024	\$10,956,174	\$22,231,089	

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 7 - LONG-TERM DEBT - (Continued)

The annual requirement to service the bonds and notes outstanding to maturity, including both principal and interest, are as follows:

Year ended _June 30,	Principal	Interest	Total
2007 2008 2009 2010 2011 Thereafter	\$ 540,966 587,042 608,164 569,662 590,893 19,334,362	\$ 1,064,204 1,043,398 1,017,922 990,304 966,405 10,862,003	\$ 1,605,170 1,630,440 1,626,086 1,559,966 1,557,298 30,196,365
	<u>\$22,231,089</u>	\$15,944,236	<u>\$38,175,325</u>
Governmental Activities:			
General obligation bonds	consist of:		
\$443,346 1998 School Impro (Durant Settlement) pay installments of \$45,444 May 15, 2013; payments directly by the State of	rable in annua to \$19,549 t are to be mad	through	\$ 181,710
\$13,115,000 2002 School Brayable in annual insta \$1,080,000 through May from 4.00% to 5.50%	12,655,000		
\$10,000,000 2005 Refunding annual installments of through May 1, 2031; in 4.375%	\$35,000 to \$1	L,475,000	9,855,000
Total bonds payable			<u>\$22,691,710</u>
Notes payable consist of:			
Notes payable to bank, \$64,675 through Janu interest at 4.52%, s	ary 22, 2009,	, plus	<u>\$ 194,024</u>

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS June 30, 2006

NOTE 8 - RISK MANAGEMENT

The School District is exposed to various risks of loss related to property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and employee injuries (workers' compensation), as well as medical benefits provided to employees. The School District has purchased commercial insurance for property loss, torts, errors and omissions, and medical claims for certain employee groups. Settled claims relating to the commercial insurance have not exceeded the amount of insurance coverage in any of the past three fiscal years.

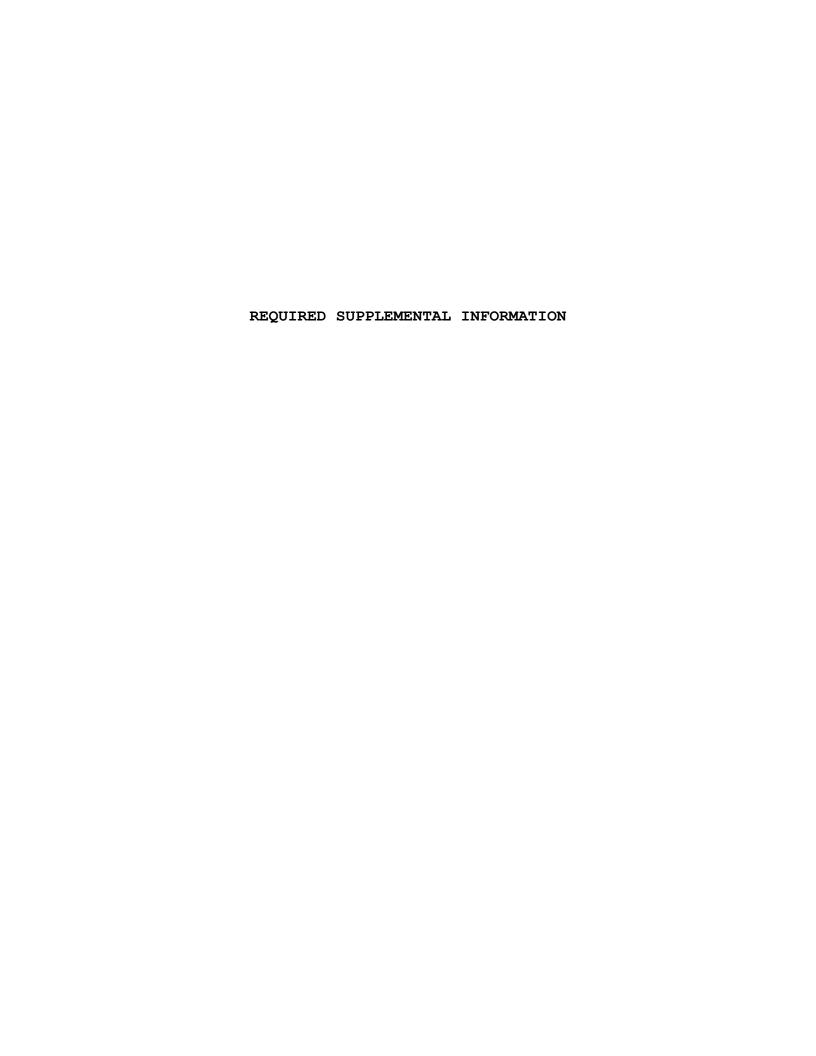
NOTE 9 - DEFINED BENEFIT PENSION PLAN AND POST RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Plan Description - The School District participates in the Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System (MPSERS), a statewide, cost-sharing, multiple-employer defined benefit public employee retirement system governed by the State of Michigan that covers substantially all employees of the District. The system provides retirement, survivor and disability benefits to plan members and their beneficiaries. The Michigan Public School Employees' Retirement System issues a publicly available financial report that includes financial statements and required supplementary information for the system. That report may be obtained by writing to the system at 7150 Harris Drive, P.O. Box 30673, Lansing, MI 48909-8103.

Funding Policy - Employer contributions to the system result from the implementing effect of the School Finance Reform Act. Under these procedures, each school district is required to contribute the full actuarial funding contribution amount to fund pension benefits, plus an additional amount to fund retiree health care benefit amounts on a cash disbursement basis.

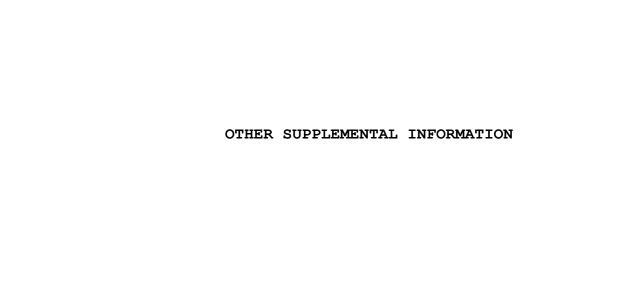
The pension benefit rate totals 14.87 percent for the period July 1, 2005 through September 30, 2005 and 16.34 percent for the period October 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006 of the covered payroll to the plan. Basic plan members make no contributions, but Member Investment Plan members contribute at rates ranging from 3 percent to 4.3 percent of gross wages. The District's contributions to the MPSERS plan for the years ended June 30, 2006, 2005, and 2004 were \$2,059,290, \$1,802,407, and \$1,628,070.

Post Employment Benefits - Under the MPSERS Act, all retirees participating in the MPSERS Pension Plan have the option of continuing health, dental, and vision coverage. Retirees having these coverages contribute an amount equivalent to the monthly cost for Part B Medicare and 10 percent of the monthly premium amount for the health, dental, and vision coverages. Required contributions for post employment health care benefits are included as part of the District's total contribution to the MPSERS plan discussed above.



REQUIRED SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE - GENERAL FUND YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

	Original <u>Budget</u>	Final Budget	Actual	Over (under) <u>Final Budget</u>
Revenues: Local sources State sources Federal sources	\$ 3,805,570 15,657,701 1,182,683	\$ 4,087,053 15,647,426 1,555,537	\$ 4,130,780 15,782,667 1,476,248	\$ 43,727 135,241 (79,289)
Total revenue	20,645,954	21,290,016	21,389,695	99 , 679
Expenditures: Instruction:				
Basic programs Added needs Adult/community	10,401,122 2,604,306	10,680,495 2,772,635	10,638,169 2,643,622	(42,326) (129,013)
education	24,310	24,310	31,417	7,107
Support services: Pupil Instructional staff General administration School administration Business services	1,159,699 1,536,113 340,525 1,381,415 765,935	1,106,365 1,483,314 355,909 1,333,427 669,097	1,090,918 1,551,530 366,866 1,417,171 643,587	(15,447) 68,216 10,957 83,744 (25,510)
Operations and maintenance Transportation Central services Facilities acquisition	2,041,843 866,978 142,460	2,372,427 1,178,831 133,522 74,490	2,332,831 1,164,420 126,969 74,490	(39,596) (14,411) (6,553)
Community services	2,800	3,750	3,622	(128)
Interdistrict	<u>89,500</u>	49,400	46,467	(2,933)
Total expenditures	21,357,006	22,237,972	22,132,079	(105,893)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(711,052)	(947,956)	(742,384)	205,572
Other financing sources (use Installment proceeds Operating transfers out	_	194,024 (371,872)	194,024 (354,513)	
Total other financi sources (uses)		(177,848)	(160,489)	(17,359)
Net change in fund balance	(1,075,722)	(1,125,804)	(902,873)	222,931
Fund balance, July 1	3,934,017	3,934,017	3,934,017	
Fund balance, June 30	<u>\$ 2,858,295</u>	\$ 2,808,213	\$ 3,031,144	<u>\$ 222,931</u>



OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

REVENUES

Revenues from local sources:	
Current tax levy	\$ 3,924,349
Transportation charges	40,406
Rental income	11,901
Interest on investments	69,962
Insurance reimbursements	51,754
Other revenues from local sources	32,408
Total revenues from local sources	4,130,780
Revenues from state sources:	
Foundation	14,130,052
At Risk	729,452
Early Childhood Program	241,227
Bilingual Education	13,839
Special Education	550,186
Vocational Education	48,715
Adult Education	24,861
Durant Settlement	44,335
Total revenues from state sources	15,782,667
Revenues from federal sources:	
Title I	701,265
Migrant Education - regular	158,899
Migrant Education - summer	167,703
Title IIA Improving Teacher Quality	179,595
Title V LEA Allocation	20,835
Technology Literacy	20,629
Safe Schools/Healthy Students Grant	49,878
Drug-free Grant	19,673
Title III English Language	24,260
Handicapped Pre-school	4,130
Homeland Security Grant	9,794
Other	9,601
Medicaid	<u> </u>
Total revenues from federal sources	1,476,248
Total revenues	<u>\$ 21,389,695</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006	
INSTRUCTION	
Basic programs:	
Elementary:	
Salaries	\$ 2,779,221
Benefits	1,264,106
Purchased services	3,967
Supplies, materials and other	<u> 126,088</u>
Total elementary	4,173,382
Middle school:	0 000 055
Salaries	2,200,057
Benefits	1,006,105
Purchased services	3,657
Supplies, materials and other	<u> 147,002</u>
Total middle school	3,356,821
Total middle School	3,330,621
High School:	
Salaries	1,815,500
Benefits	811,397
Purchased services	37 , 989
Supplies, materials and other	<u> </u>
Total high school	2,882,054
Dec Cabaal	
Pre-School: Salaries	146 571
	146,571
Benefits Purchased services	59,326
	281
Supplies, materials and other	4,487
Total pre-school	210,665
	220,000
Summer School:	
Salaries	12,464
Benefits	2 , 783
Purchased services	-
Supplies, materials and other	
makal augusta la l	15 045
Total summer school	15,247
Total basic programs	10,638,169
	20,000,200

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

INSTRUCTION - Continued

Added needs: Special education: Salaries Benefits Purchased services	954,378 428,254 762
Supplies, materials and other	17,774
Total special education	1,401,168
Compensatory education: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other	502,772 172,063 1,233 82,000
Total compensatory education	758,068
Vocational education: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other Capital outlay	297,219 131,684 2,798 49,353 3,332
Total vocational education	484,386
Total added needs	2,643,622
Adult secondary education: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other	21,134 4,508 1,744 4,031
Total adult education	31,417
Total instruction	13,313,208

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

SUPPORTING SERVICES Pupil services: Attendance: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other	87,033 48,340 981
Total attendance	136,354
Guidance: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other	376,655 179,719 13,892
Total guidance	575 , 977
Health: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other	37,212 23,421 1,902 1,904
Total health	64,439
Speech pathology: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other	143,510 70,646 4,139 2,379
Total speech pathology	220,674
Other: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials, and other	67,763 17,622 6,878 1,211
Total other	93,474
Total pupil services	1,090,918

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

SUPPORTING SERVICES - Continued

<pre>Instructional staff: Staff improvement:</pre>	
Salaries	34,881
Benefits	8,328
Purchased services	54,410
Supplies, materials and other	<u>56,871</u>
Total staff improvement	154,490
Library:	
Salaries	220,460
Benefits	148,405
Purchased services	1,007
Supplies, materials and other	34,228
Total library	404,100
Supervision:	
Salaries	365,108
Benefits	174 , 329
Purchased services	3,734
Supplies, materials and other	1,564
Total supervision	544,735
Staff other:	
Salaries	283,542
Benefits	152,141
Purchased services	4,268
Supplies, materials and other	8,254
Total staff other	448,205
Total instructional staff	1,551,530
General administration:	
Board of education:	
Salaries	2,640
Benefits	633
Purchased services	43,129
Supplies, materials and other	<u>31,791</u>
Total board of education	78,193

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - Continued

Total executive administration 288,673 Total general administration 366,866 School administration: Principals: Salaries 885,585 Benefits 462,521 Purchased services 30,317 Supplies, materials and other 30,252 Capital outlay 8,496 Total principals 1,417,171 Business services: Fiscal services: Salaries 227,292 Benefits 110,538 Purchased services 10,003 Supplies, materials and other 6,596 Total fiscal services 354,429 Other: Salaries 85,517 Benefits 49,348 Purchased services 75,422 Supplies, materials and other 78,871 Total other 289,158 Total business services 643,587	Executive administration: Salaries Benefits Purchased services Supplies, materials and other	185,967 58,689 27,007 <u>17,010</u>
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OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

GENERAL FUND STATEMENT OF OPERATING EXPENDITURES YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

SUPPORTIVE SERVICES - Continued

Operation of plant:	
Salaries	524,298
Benefits	341,232
Purchased services	646,885
Supplies, materials and other	715,431
Capital outlay	104,985
capital odelay	
Total operation of plant	2,332,831
Pupil transportation:	
Salaries	405,066
Benefits	270,853
Purchased services	92,594
Supplies, materials and other	146,618
Capital outlay	249,289
Total pupil transportation	1,164,420
	, ,
Central services:	
Salaries	40,475
Benefits	9,583
Purchased services	74,840
Supplies, materials and other	<u>2,071</u>
Total central services	126,969
Facilities acquisition	
Capital outlay	74,490
capital Outlay	
Total support service expenditures	8,768,782
COMMUNITY SERVICES	2.1.3
Purchased services	353
Supplies, materials and other	<u>3,269</u>
Total community services	3,622
OTHER DISTRICTS	46 465
Tuition	46,467
Total operating expenditures	<u>\$ 22,132,079</u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS June 30, 2006

	Special Revenue Funds			
<u>ASSETS</u>	Food <u>Services</u> <u>Athletics</u> <u>Total</u>			
Cash and cash equivalents Accounts receivable Due from other governmental units Due from other funds Inventory	\$ 145,619 \$ 8,269 \$ 153,888 			
Total assets	<u>\$ 156,216</u> <u>\$ 8,269</u> <u>\$ 164,485</u>			
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES Liabilities: Accounts payable	\$ 3,645 \$ 7,212 \$ 10,85°			
Accrued payroll Accrued benefits Due to other funds Deferred revenue	144,812 1,057 145,869 			
Total liabilities	156,216 8,269 164,485			
Fund balances: Unreserved: Undesignated				
Total liabilities and fund balances	\$ 156,216 \$ 8,269 \$ 164,485			

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUND YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

Special Revenue Funds

	<u></u>	Food ervices	<u>Athletics</u>	Total
Revenues: Local sources State sources Federal sources	\$	260,908 34,851 534,636	\$ 63,635 - -	\$ 324,543 34,851 534,636
Total revenues		830,395	63,635	894,030
Expenditures: Food services Athletics		833,603	_ 414,940	833,603 414,940
Total expenditures		833,603	414,940	1,248,543
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures		(3,208)	(351,305)	(354,513)
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out		3,208	351 , 305	354,513
Total other financing sources (uses)	3,208	<u>351,305</u>	354,513
Net change in fund balances		_	-	-
Fund balances, July 1				
Fund balances, June 30	<u>\$</u>		\$ -	\$ -

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FOOD SERVICE FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues: Local sources State sources Federal sources	\$ 263,705 34,851 534,441	34,851	\$ (2,797) - 195
Total revenues	832 , 997	830,395	(2,602)
Expenditures: Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies, material and other Capital outlay	38,500 9,236 735,914 49,347	9,236	- - 535 71 -
Total expenditures	<u>832,997</u>	833,603	606
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	_	(3,208)	(3,208)
Other financing sources (uses): Operating transfers in Operating transfers out	_ 	3,208	3,208
Total other financing sources (uses)		3,208	3,208
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-
Fund balance - July 1		 -	
Fund balance - June 30	<u>\$</u>	<u>\$ - </u>	\$ <u> </u>

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

ATHLETIC FUND STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE - BUDGET AND ACTUAL YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

	<u>Budget</u>	Actual	Over (Under) Budget
Revenues: Local sources	\$ 63,635	\$ 63,635	-
Expenditures: Salaries Employee benefits Purchased services Supplies, material and other Capital outlay	180,079 43,518 119,693 86,772 5,445	173,576 41,273 117,988 73,458 8,645	(6,503) (2,245) (1,705) (13,314) 3,200
Total expenditures	435,507	414,940	(20,567)
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over expenditures	(371,872)	(351,305)	20,567
Other financing sources: Operating transfers in	<u>371,872</u>	<u>351,305</u>	(20,567)
Net change in fund balances	-	-	-
Fund balance - July 1			
Fund balance - June 30	\$ <u> </u>	<u>\$ - </u> <u>\$</u>	-

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - ALL AGENCY TYPES June 30, 2006

STUDENT ACTIVITY FUND	BALANCE 06/30/05	ADDITIONS	<u>DEDUCTIONS</u>	BALANCE 6/30/06
ASSETS Cash and cash equivalents	<u>\$ 170,099</u>	<u>\$ 374,200</u>	<u>\$ 344,036</u>	<u>\$200,263</u>
LIABILITIES Due to student groups and teacher groups:				
McKinley School Kincheloe School Justus Gage School Sister Lakes School Patrick Hamilton School Dowagiac Middle School Union High School Bakeman Music Scholarship	\$ 3,441 9,484 5,927 5,485 41,629 15,094 59,307 29,732	10,877 10,582 10,544 37,312 64,068	10,643 12,270 10,412 34,980 45,425	9,718 4,239 5,617 43,961 33,737
Total Liabilities	<u>\$ 170,099</u>	<u>\$ 374,200</u>	<u>\$ 344,036</u>	\$200,263

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF BOND INDEBTEDNESS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

2002 SCHOOL BUILDING AND SITE BONDS - NON-REFUNDED PORTION (General obligation - unlimited tax)

\$ 13,115,000

Balance payable as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Rate	 Interest	Principal		Total
2007	4.000	\$ 629,094	\$ 480,000	\$	1,109,094
2008	4.250	609,894	490,000		1,099,894
2009	4.250	589,068	510,000		1,099,068
2010	4.000	567,394	535,000		1,102,394
2011	4.125	545,994	555,000		1,100,994
2012	5.000	523,100	580,000		1,103,100
2013	5.500	494,100	610,000		1,104,100
2014	5.500	460,550	645,000		1,105,550
2015	5.500	425,074	680,000		1,105,074
2016	5.500	387 , 676	285,000		672 , 676
2017	5.500	372,000	755,000		1,127,000
2018	5.500	330,474	795,000		1,125,474
2019	5.000	286 , 750	840,000		1,126,750
2020	5.000	244,750	885,000		1,129,750
2021	5.000	200,500	930,000		1,130,500
2022	5.000	154,000	975 , 000		1,129,000
2023	5.000	105,250	1,025,000		1,130,250
2024	5.000	54,000	1,080,000		1,134,000
	Total	\$ 6,979,668	<u>\$ 12,655,000</u>	\$	19,634,668

Interest on the bonds of the above issue is payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1. Principal is payable annually on May 1.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

STATEMENT OF BOND INDEBTEDNESS YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2006

2005 REFUNDING BONDS (General obligation - unlimited tax) \$ 10,000,000

Balance payable as follows:

<u>Year</u>	Rate	 Interest	<u> Principal</u>		Total
2007	3.250	\$ 420,075	\$ -	\$	420,075
2008	3.500	420 , 075	35,000		455,075
2009	3.500	418,850	35,000		453,850
2010	3.625	417,625	35,000		452,625
2011	4.000	416,356	35,000		451,356
2012	4.000	414,956	35,000		449,956
2013	4.000	413,556	35,000		448,556
2014	4.000	412,156	40,000		452,156
2015	4.000	410,556	40,000		450,556
2016	4.000	408,956	465,000		873 , 956
2017	4.000	390,356	=		390,356
2018	4.000	390,356	=		390,356
2019	4.000	390 , 356	_		390,356
2020	4.000	390 , 356	_		390,356
2021	4.000	390 , 356	_		390,356
2022	4.000	390 , 356	_		390,356
2023	4.000	390 , 356	_		390,356
2024	4.000	390,356	_		390,356
2025	4.250	390 , 356	1,140,000		1,530,356
2026	4.250	341,906	1,190,000		1,531,906
2027	4.250	291,332	1,240,000		1,531,332
2028	4.250	238,632	1,295,000		1,533,632
2029	4.250	183,594	1,350,000		1,533,594
2030	4.375	126,218	1,410,000		1,536,218
2031	4.375	 64 , 532	1,475,000		1,539,532
	Total	\$ 8,912,579	\$ 9,855,000	\$	18 , 767 , 579

Interest on the bonds of the above issue is payable semi-annually on November 1 and May 1. Principal is payable annually on May 1.

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Program or Award <u>Amount</u>
U.S. Department of Education			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
Title I - Educationally Deprived	84.010	0615300506 0515300506 0515300405 0415300405	\$ 751,170 76,914 659,456 167,787
Migrant Education	84.011	0518302005 0618302006 0518900405 0618900506	189,783 196,399 134,784 158,899
Title IIA - Improving Teacher Quality	84.367	0505200405 0505200506 0605200506	159,728 10,749 167,466
Title V LEA Allocation	84.298	0502500405 0402500405 0502500506 0602500506	13,844 10,153 4,414 11,574
Technology Literacy	84.318	0542900405 0542900506 0642900506	7,100 11,614 14,013
Title III English Language	84.365	0605800506	42,536
Handicapped Pre-school	84.027	060440SPSR	4,130
Drug Free Schools	84.186	0528600405 0528600506 0628600506	10,342 10,273 20,766

Total passed through MDE (continued on next page)

Accrued/
(Deferred) (Memo only) (Deferred)
Revenue Prior Year Revenue

July 1, 2005 Expenditures Expenditures Receipts June 30, 2006

\$ -	\$ -	\$ 512,609		\$ 223,257
-		76 , 914	76 , 914	-
280,305 349	547 , 714 167 , 787	111,742	392 , 047 349	
280,654	107,707	701,265	758,662	223,257
64 60 8	64 600	105 150	100 500	
64 , 627	64,627	125 , 156 42 , 547	189,783	42,547
10,137	134,784	-	10,137	-
-	101,701	158,899	88,374	70,525
74,764		326,602	288,294	113,072
76 , 828	137,286	22,442	99,270	_
70,020	137,200	10,749	10,749	_
_		146,404	104,472	41,932
76,828		179,595	214,491	41,932
70,020		173,333	214,491	41, 332
1,427	8,997	4,847	6 , 274	_
145	10,153	, _	145	_
_	,	4,414	2,902	1,512
_		11,574	<u>3,679</u>	7 , 895
1,572		20,835	13,000	9,407
918	7,100	_	918	_
<u> </u>	7,100	11,614	8,000	3,614
_		9,015		8,265
918		20,629	9,668	11,879
_		24,260	23,780	480
_		4,130	-	4,130
2,863	10,342	_	2,863	_
	10,012	10,273	5 , 620	4,653
_		9,400	7,072	2,328
2,863		19,673	15,555	6,981
437 , 599		1,296,989	1,323,450	411,138

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	CFDA	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	or Award
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u> - continue	d		
Passed Through Intermediate School District:			
Voc. Ed Career Prep.	84.	048	7,906
IDEA	84.	027	1,695
Safe Schools/Healthy Students	84.	184	184,069
Total passed through ISD			
TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION			
U.S. Department of Health and Human Ser	vices		
Passed through Intermediate School Dist	rict		
Medicaid outreach	93.	778	109,986
U.S. Department of Homeland Security			
Passed through Michigan State Police			
State Homeland Security Grant	97.	004	9,794

(Memo only) Prior Year			Accrued/ (Deferred) Revenue
<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	Receipts	<u>June 30, 2006</u>
	7,906	7,906	_
	1,695	_	1,695
134,191	49,878	77,703	4,909
	59,479	<u>85,609</u>	6,604
	1,356,468	1,409,059	417,742
119,725	109,986	94,873	34,293
	9,794	9,794	_
	Prior Year Expenditures	Prior Year Expenditures Expenditures 7,906 1,695 134,191 49,878 59,479 1,356,468 119,725 109,986	Prior Year Expenditures Expenditures Receipts 7,906 7,906 1,695 - 134,191 49,878 77,703 59,479 85,609 1,356,468 1,409,059 119,725 109,986 94,873

OTHER SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES OF FEDERAL AWARDS - Continued YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/ Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Program or Award Amount
U.S. Department of Agriculture Nutrition Cluster			
Passed Through State Department of Education:			
Summer Food Service for Children	10.559	06-07 05-06	7,759 19,989
National School Lunch Breakfast	10.553	05-06 04-05	97,809 92,650
National School Lunch Program	10.555	05-06 04-05	302,128 312,692
National School Lunch Special Milk	10.556	05-06 04-05	493 989
Food Distribution Entitlement Commodities Bonus Commodities	10.550	05-06 05-06	36,590 8,900

TOTAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

TOTAL FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Notes:

- 1.*Designates Major Program
- 2. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs \$300,000
- 3. Expenditures in this schedule are in agreement with amounts reported in the financial statements
- 4. The amounts reported on the R7120 reconcile with this schedule.

Accrued/
(Deferred) (Memo only) (Deferred)
Revenue Prior Year Revenue

July 1, 2005 Expenditures Expenditures Receipts June 30, 2006

		*	- 19,989 19,989	7,759 12,863 20,622	(7,759) - (7,759)
- - <u>-</u>	78 , 825		97,809 13,825		
- -		*	111,634 302,128	111,634 302,128	- -
- -	257 , 918	*	54,774 356,902	54,774 356,902	
- -	861	*	493 128 621	493 128 621	
_			36 , 590	36 , 590	_
		*	8,900 45,490	8,900 45,490	
(7,126)			534,636	<u>535,269</u>	<u>(7,759</u>)
\$ 482,387		\$ 2	,010,884	\$2,048,995	\$ 444,276



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REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS

To the Board of Education Dowagiac Union Schools, Michigan

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Dowagiac Union Schools, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2006, which collectively comprise the Dowagiac Union Schools basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated September 27, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting - In planning and performing our audit, we considered Dowagiac Union Schools internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control over financial reporting that might be material weaknesses. weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters - As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether Dowagiac Union Schools financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under Government Auditing Standards.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, management, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

September 27, 2006

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To the Board of Education Dowagiac Union Schools, Michigan

Compliance - We have audited the compliance of Dowagiac Union Schools with the types of compliance requirements described in the U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006. Dowagiac Union Schools' major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of Dowagiac Union Schools' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on Dowagiac Union Schools' compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with U.S. generally accepted auditing standards; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in Government Auditing Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, Audits of States, Local governments, and Non-Profit Organizations. Those standards and OMB circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about Dowagiac Union Schools' compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on Dowagiac Union Schools' compliance with requirements.

In our opinion, Dowagiac Union Schools complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2006.

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Internal Control over Compliance - The management of Dowagiac Union Schools is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered Dowagiac Union Schools internal control over compliance with requirements that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance and to test and report on internal control over compliance in accordance with OMB Circular A-133.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that noncompliance with applicable requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants caused by error or fraud that would be material in relation to a major federal program being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over compliance and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of the Board of Education, management and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specified parties.

Norman in Law Dean, P.C.

September 27, 2006



SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS YEAR ENDED June 30, 2006

- 1. Summary of auditor's results:
 - (I) An unqualified opinion was issued on the financial statements.
 - (ii) No reportable conditions in internal control were disclosed by the audit of the financial statements.
 - (iii) The audit disclosed no noncompliance.
 - (iv) No reportable conditions in internal control over major programs were disclosed by the audit.
 - (v) An unqualified opinion was issued on Compliance for major programs
 - (vi) No audit findings were disclosed.

 - (viii) Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs: \$300,000
 - (ix) Dowagiac Union School District qualified as a low-risk auditee.
- 2. Findings relating to the financial statements which are required to be reported in accordance with GAGAS.

NONE

3. Findings and questioned costs for Federal awards.

NONE